

Runaways Glad To Give Up Diet Of Green Apples

Three youthful runaways from the Illinois Sailors and Soldiers Home at Normal, Ill., were nabbed by guards at the U. S. Rubber Co., Friday night when they hopped off a freight train after it halted in the area.

The guards took a kindly attitude toward the boys, however. Learning that they had had only green apples and corn to eat for the last three days since leaving the institution, the guards managed to scare up some food for the hungry boys. They topped off the meal with candy, pop and peanuts.

Two of the youths are 12 years of age and one is 14. They told the guards they left the home Wednesday.

Guards brought the trio to the county jail where the boys were held for the authorities from the home.